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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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01810.0021-US-1U

First Named Inventor

Michel E. Gannage

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Application Number

10/705,209

Filing Date

10 November 2003

Art Unit

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING VOICE OVER DATA CHANNELS  
IN NEAR REAL TIME**

(Title of the Invention)

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11/10/2003

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Application Number **10/705,209** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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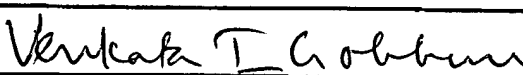
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Filing Date	10 November 2003
First Named Inventor	Michel E. Gannage
Title	Method and Apparatus...
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	Unknown
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Michel E. Gannage		
Signature	<i>Michel E. Gannage</i>		
Date	4/2/04	Telephone	(408) 366-7900 x103

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Michel E. GannageApplication No./Patent No.: 10/705,209 Filed/Issue Date: 10 November 2003Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Exchanging Voice Over Data...ecrio, inc., a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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Venkata T. Gobburu of San Jose, California  
Krishnakumar Narayanan of Pleasanton, California**

hereby sell, assign and transfer to ecrio, inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 10121 Miller Avenue, Suite 102, Cupertino, California 95014, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention of

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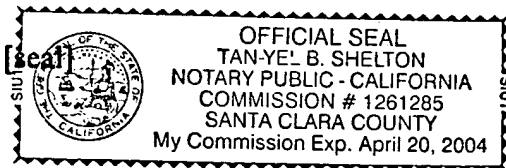
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Executed this 2 day of April, 2004 Michel E. Gannage  
**Michel E. Gannage**

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 )  
 County of Santa Clara )

On 02 April 2004 before me, Tan-Yel B Shelton, personally appeared Michel E. Gannage, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:



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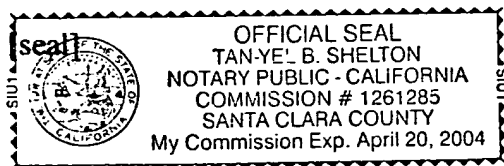
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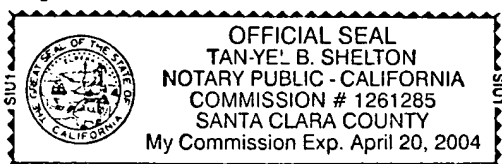
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